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Dr J. H. B. McCallan

Introducing Hardcastle for a place
in the Mint

1029. Palmer St -

My dear Sir -

The bearer Mr Hardcastle
whom I have known for many
years at Fort Belvoir is
desiring for a situation in
the mint and has applied
to me for a recommendation -

Mr Hardcastle is thrown
out of employ ment by the
completion of the work
which he superintended at
the Fort and has a family
to support - I know
him to be an honest, hard
working, & industrious man -
His letters from home he
has written under for many

you such as Maj. Jordan
Genl. B. Allen - Capt. Martin
Capt. Martin is of the
Engineer Corps U.S. Army
and should have estimate
of him -

If you can in
any way further his object
I shall be exceedingly obliged
as I think a known interest
in his case will feel
assured that he would
not feel any proper
hesitation -

Very yr

J. H. B. Allen

Prof. J. C. Smith -